

# EXHIBIT 22

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BLACK LOVE RESISTS IN THE RUST by and through  
MARIELLE SHAVONNE SMITH and CHARIS HUMPHREY  
on behalf of its members, SHAKETA REDDEN,  
DORETHEA FRANKLIN, TANIQUA SIMMONS, DE'JON HALL,  
JOSEPH BONDS, CHARLES PALMER, SHIRLEY SARMIENTO,  
EBONY YELDON, and JANE DOE,  
individually and on behalf of a class of all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

CITY OF BUFFALO, N.Y., BYRON B. BROWN,  
Mayor of the City of Buffalo, in his individual and  
official capacities,  
BYRON C. LOCKWOOD, Commissioner of the  
Buffalo Police Department, in his individual  
and official capacities,  
DANIEL DERENDA, former Commissioner of the  
Buffalo Police Department, in his individual capacity,  
AARON YOUNG, KEVIN BRINKWORTH, PHILIP SERAFINI,  
ROBBIN THOMAS,  
UNKNOWN SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL 1-10,  
UNKNOWN OFFICERS 1-20, each officers of the  
Buffalo Police Department,  
in their individual capacities,

Defendants.  
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Examination Before Trial of  
JASMINE EVANS, taken pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil  
Procedure, in the law offices of HODGSON RUSS LLP, The  
Guaranty Building, 140 Pearl Street, Suite 100, Buffalo, New  
York, taken on December 15, 2022, commencing at 1:58 P.M.,  
before NICHOLE WINANS, Notary Public.

1 Q. How often did you drive -- let me ask this. In  
2 between -- withdrawn. In the five-year period  
3 leading up to when you got a valid driver's  
4 license, how often would you say you drove on a  
5 weekly basis?

6 A. At least to and from work. I would say quite  
7 regularly.

8 Q. More than once a week?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. When you drove would there be a licensed driver  
11 in the car with you?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Was that always the case?

14 A. No.

15 Q. And I'm talking about just generally here. Who  
16 would be the person or people who had a valid  
17 driver's license that drove with you?

18 A. Anthony Green, Kelly Isaac, LaShareece Green,  
19 Tanisha Ware.

20 Q. Why is it that you would be driving and they  
21 would not be?

22 A. Not saying that they would not be driving, but I  
23 mean, I have a learner's permit, it's not that

1 Q. Okay. Was it multiple cars?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. As you sit here today, do you recall specifically  
4 one way or the other whether you took your seat  
5 belt off?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Did you take your seat belt off before you got to  
8 the point of the checkpoint where the officers  
9 were observing your vehicle?

10 A. That's not -- it's hard to say depending on what  
11 you mean as to the checkpoint, because --

12 Q. When in relation to when you stopped your car did  
13 you take your seat belt off?

14 A. Immediately.

15 Q. Okay. So as soon as you got to the checkpoint  
16 you took your seat belt off?

17 A. Right.

18 Q. Were you behind other cars?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And we'll get to it a little later on but, well,  
21 I guess, your children, can you describe the  
22 seats they were sitting in?

23 A. Just booster seats, that has been proven to be

1           for larger children.

2       Q.   Okay.   What is a booster seat?

3       A.   It's a booster seat, it's just a seat.

4       Q.   Okay.

5       A.   And you put the seat belt through like a regular  
6           seat.

7       Q.   Is it the same as a booster seat a small child  
8           would sit at at the dinner table?

9       A.   Kinda, sorta, around that line.

10      Q.   Is it, in other words, were they car seats?

11      A.   No -- well, a booster seat is a form of a car  
12           seat, there's just age and weight requirements  
13           for a specific type, which I've learned from  
14           this.

15      Q.   Okay.   How many officers were present at this  
16           particular checkpoint?

17      A.   I don't know.

18      Q.   Do you recall the appearance of the officer who  
19           gave you -- who ultimately gave you some tickets?

20      A.   I don't recall.

21      Q.   Do you recall one way or the other whether the  
22           officer was male or female?

23      A.   I don't remember.

1 curb to check with a seat belt off. I drove to a  
2 pile of cars, cops and cars and officers outside  
3 of their cars, and nobody immediately was at my  
4 window or came up to me to even observe if I was  
5 driving without a seat belt. I took my seat belt  
6 off to reach for my registration and my insurance  
7 because that's what they wanted, that's what you  
8 do at a checkpoint.

9 BY MR. SAHASRABUDHE:

10 Q. Okay. But you acknowledge that when you -- not  
11 when you pulled up to the checkpoint, when you  
12 pulled up to the officer who observed your car --

13 A. The officer walked up to me.

14 Q. Okay. When the officer walked up to you --

15 A. I didn't have a seat belt on.

16 Q. Okay. Did you ever seek to appeal any of the  
17 tickets you were issued as a result of this  
18 incident?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Not after this hearing?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Did you receive any other tickets after this  
23 incident?